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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO

SUBJECT: UNESCO DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND  
RACIAL PREJUDICE

REFS: A) PARIS 2507; B) PARIS 5068; C) PARIS 6258

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, WHICH REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S  
ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING AVAILABILITY OF PROFESSOR CLYDE  
FERGUSON TO PARTICIPATE IN GROUP OF "WISEMEN" INVITED BY  
DG M'BOW TO PREPARE SUBJECT DRAFT DECLARATION, DISCUSSIONS  
WERE INITIATED WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S OFFICE IN DEPT. AND  
AT USUN. DEPT. SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT BY LETTER DATED  
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FEBRUARY 25, DR.VASAK , DIRECTOR OF UNESCO DIVISION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE, HAD WRITTEN TO FERGUSON ON  
FEBRUARY 25, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM M'BOW, INVITING HIM TO  
BE U. S. MEMBER OF"  
WISEMAN" GROUP AND TO ATTEND MEETING IN  
PARIS, APRIL 13-16.

2. DEPT. MEANWHILE CONTACTED FERGUSON AND LEARNED THAT HE WOULD NOT ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS MISSION BUT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO PARTICIPATE. THIS MORNING FERGUSON CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER OF INVITATION AND WAS CABLING HIS ACCEPTANCE.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, DEPT GREATLY PUZZLED BY REF C, WHICH

INDICATED THAT OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY M'BOW. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT PERM REP EMPHASIZE TO M'BOW OUR UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR FERGUSON AND DEEP CONCERN WITH WHICH WE WOULD VIEW A DECISION BY DG TO DISINVITE HIM IN PREFERENCE TO ANYONE ELSE, AMERICAN OR NOT. TO underscore OUR BACKING FOR FERGUSON AND CONFIDENCE IN HIM, YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM M'BOW THAT FERGUSON IS A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG, WHO HAS SUBMITTED HIS NAME FOR THE POSITION OF U.S. REP TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. THIS IS CLEAR INDICATION OF YOUNG'S RESPECT FOR FERGUSON. SINCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NOMINATION OF FERGUSON NOT YET COMPLETED, M'BOW SHOULD BE ASKED TO KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN STRICT CONFIDENCE.

4. PLEASE REPORT M'BOW'S RESPONSE AND REAFFIRMATION OF INVITATION ASAP.

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